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METHOD THEREOF**

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In response to the requirements set forth in the Office Action mailed on February 25, 2005, Applicants are submitting drawings for Fig. 3, in which, of the two layers with numeral 220, the layer that is located to the extreme left is being omitted, in connection with the above-captioned application.

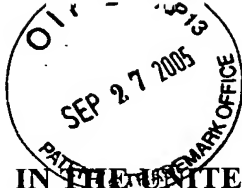
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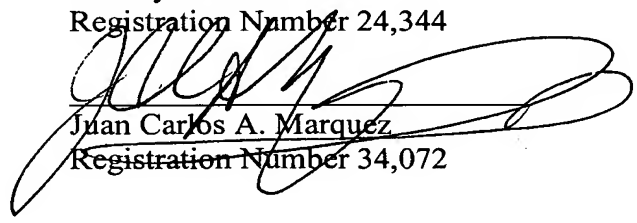
The below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

- ☒ Letter to Draftsman
- ☒ 1 page of formal drawings
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